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Election Holds Many Surprises

British Roll Back Huns In Mighty Drive On Somme

PARIS, August 28, 1130 p. m.—The German retreat on the Somme battlefield has become precipitate. The French first and third armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy and are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating Germans.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, August 28. — British troops today completed the capture of Trones wood, north of the River Somme. Canadian troops in their advance astride the Somme yesterday captured more than 2000 Germans.

PARIS, August 28 (Noon).—The villages including the German strongholds of Chaulnes, have been captured by French troops in the last twenty-four hours, the French war office announced today.

French troops have advanced all along the southern end of the Picardy battle front. The war office statement said that at certain points the advance had reached a depth of twelve kilometers (about seven and one-half miles.)

LONDON, August 28.—British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Hancourt, Remy and Boiry Natre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The British line in the Flanders battle area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquain-Estaires road.

South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt, while north of the Somme they have attacked and taken the greater part of Trones wood.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Tuesday, August 27.—Activity behind the German lines on the Aisne and the Avre fronts has increased greatly since the French successes around Roye and on the plateau of Soissons. In the region east of Roye the Germans seem to be preparing for an eventful retirement.

The French pushed on today and reached the edge of Chaulnes, after taking Chaulnes wood by assault. On the south they reached Amy, two miles southeast of Roye.

Most noticeable are the enemy movements west of the Somme Canal, which joins Canal du Nord at Peronne and runs southward through Ham. The bulk of the German troops on the Chaulnes-Roye line have quickened their retreat since the fall of Roye at 9 o'clock today. They are protected by rear guards who are making a stout resistance.

The main roads leading from Roye to Noyon and to Nesle now are under the fire of the French guns over their entire distance. There now is no other outlet for the German troops but a retirement due east.

The French at the time this dispatch is filed are pressing forward in spite of vigorous opposition.

Rolph Favorite in County

Whether it is Rolph for governor or Stephens on the Republican ticket is still a question in the state, but Contra Costa, with its ninety-one precincts, gives Rolph a majority of 1751. The vote is Rolph 2067 and Stephens 2067.

In the state at large the last minute shows that the returns from 2041 completed precincts out of 4303 are:

FOR GOVERNOR.

REPUBLICAN—Bordwell 3055, Fickert 4113, Hayes 6842, McGee 801, Rolph 65,626, Stephens 50,709.

DEMOCRATS—Henry 17,345, Rolph 22,177, Woolwine 3008.

PROGRESSIVE—Henry 755, Stephens 958.

SOCIALIST—Roser 441.

PROHIBITION—Stephens 500.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

REPUBLICAN—Bleed 8424, Rominger 5964, Snyder 5966, Young 11,216.

DEMOCRAT—Snyder 6279.

SOCIALIST—Beals 488.

PROHIBITION—Young 736.

VEALE, KNOTT, TINNING AND DONNELLY ELECTED, AND CALAHAN BEATS OPPONENT

SUMMARY OF UNOFFICIAL RETURNS

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT NO. 1.

Zeb Knott	2892
W. L. Lane	1667
Knott's majority	1225

SHERIFF.

R. R. Veale	6915
J. J. McNamara	4356
Veale's majority	2559

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. B. Tinning	5795
T. D. Johnston	5451
Tinning's majority	344

ASSEMBLYMAN.

W. E. Calahan	2994
H. O. Watson	2798
C. F. O'Connor	805
Calahan's plurality	196

CORONER.

Charles F. Donnelly	5728
Bert Curry	5481
Donnelly's majority	247

CONSTABLE.

Arthur Alstrom	1830
Al F. Browning	1411
Alstrom's majority	419

The election held yesterday brought forth many surprises. In this city there was over 5,000 votes registered, and there were about 3500 votes polled. The vote was not as heavy as expected, and the majority of it was cast in the afternoon.

In the watching of the counting of the votes there was nothing that indicated that there was an alignment of candidates, as nearly every ballot opened was different from the preceding one.

SOME CLOSE CONTESTS.

In some of the contests the vote was decisive, but in some of the others the vote is so close that it may take an official count to determine who is really elected.

KNOTT'S SPLENDID VOTE.

The contest for supervisor of this district proved very one-sided, and Zeb Knott comes out of the campaign with a majority in his favor of 1,235, the largest vote that any supervisor in the history of the county has ever received, and a greater majority than is received by candidates in county offices. Knott's total vote is 2892, and his opponent, W. L. Lance, received 1667 votes.

In the contests over the county offices, all of the ninety-one precincts in the county are in, with the exception of Brentwood, No. 1, and this precinct cannot change any of the totals.

VEALE AN EASY WINNER.

The sheriff's fight proved to be no fight at all, and Sheriff R. R. Veale has won with a majority of 2559. In many of the precincts where it was thought that Veale would be slaughtered, he scored heavily, and no one has yet been found to give any explanation.

CORONER'S FIGHT INTERESTING.

The coroner's fight is one of the most interesting that was on the ballot. At two o'clock this morning it seemed to be the general opinion that Bert Curry was a winner over Charles F. Donnelly, but shortly after eight o'clock this morning returns from upper county precincts that came in wiped out this majority in favor of Donnelly. Both sides are still claiming the fight, asserting that the other figures are wrong, and it may take an official count to determine the matter. The unofficial figures in the coroner's fight are Curry 5481, and Donnelly 5728.

CALAHAN FOR ASSEMBLY.

One of the fights that may lead to very interesting results, and about which there has been a great deal of talk about on the streets today is that for the office of assemblyman, in which the contestants were W. E. Calahan, C. F. O'Connor and H. O. Watson. The unofficial returns show Calahan 2994, O'Connor 805, and Watson 2798.

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NEW REGISTRATTS UNDER CLOSE QUIZ

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Men between 18 and 45 who register under the new man power bill will be required to furnish personal information much more varied and extensive than has been secured from registrants of military ages in previous enrollments, a synopsis of the registration card prepared by the provost marshal general shows. It will carry twenty separate questions.

VIOLATION OF SUGAR PRICES IS CLAIMED

Complaints are being received directly and indirectly. Many complain about the prices some retail grocers are charging for sugar.

The authorized price around San Francisco bay is not to exceed 9 cents per pound on granulated and brown sugars.

Neither one of these grades of sugar can be sold in excess of two pounds packages to city trade and five pounds to country trade, except where used for canning purposes.

The U. S. Food Administration regulations permit the retailer to make a maximum profit of one cent per pound, and will appreciate any information from the purchasing public wherein they have been overcharged, and desire to assure the public that such information will be treated confidentially.

TWO MILLION IN NEXT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

The banking fraternity and others interested in the forthcoming Liberty Loan met in Martines yesterday to consider plans for the big drive for this county. Chairman W. A. Hale presided at the meeting.

According to the plans the Fourth Liberty Loan drive will extend over a period of three weeks from September 28th to October 19th. A complete canvass is to be made the first week, returns will be checked up the second week and the delinquents will be tackled the third and last week. The quota for this county is estimated at close to $1,800,000, which gives each locality about double the last quota. A big Liberty Loan demonstration is to be held in every town before the drive opens. Installment payments will extend over a period of six months rather than ten months.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Record-Herald I desire to thank my thousands of friends in the First Supervisorial District for the splendid vote given me yesterday to return me to the office of Supervisor. I can assure my supporters that thier confidence and support is appreciated and that I will always, in the future as in the past, do my full duty by the taxpayers of the county and district and attend to the work of the office with special attention looking to the greatest good to the greatest number. Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ZEB KNOTT.

BANK MANAGER RETURNS HOME FROM VACATION

Manager Charles Crary of the First National Bank who has been away on a short vacation, has returned home and is again at his desk working hard to catch up with the accumulation of business. He had a good rest and is feeling fine and ready to grapple with the big Liberty Loan drive that is promised us next month.

MARSHALL HALE IS GIVEN POST ABROAD

PARIS, August 28.—Major Marshall Hale of San Francisco, Cal., has assumed charge of the intermediary south zone of the Red Cross with headquarters at Lyons. The mayor, senators and the military governors gave a banquet in honor of Major Hale shortly after he assumed his post.

ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD SESSION HERE

County President Walter E. Paul is busy on plans for the annual County Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Richmond on September 14 and 15.

The session will be held in the Christian and Presbyterian churches and an excellent program is in preparation consisting of speakers of state-wide repute.

HENRY W. MERGANTHAL IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Henry W. Mergenthal, in charge of the store keeping department at the Standard Oil refinery, residing at 201 College avenue, this city, ran down William F. Bingham, an employee of the Hutchinson Construction Company in North Berkeley yesterday. Mergenthal was driving his auto. He took the injured man to the Roosevelt hospital for treatment.

The man was suffering from abrasions and bruises and while he was painfully injured he will recover, according to reports.

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SENATOR JAMES OF KENTUCKY, IS CALLED

BALTIMORE, August 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who has been a patient at John Hopkins Hospital for several months, suffering from a general nervous breakdown and other ailments, died at 6:55 o'clock this morning.

In the last few days the condition of the Kentucky statesman took a decided turn for the worse and only his great vitality kept him alive so long.

When the end came Mrs. James, wife of the Kentuckian, was at the bedside, as was also a brother of the senator, Edward James.

ELECTION RETURNS ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Large crowds turned out last night to see the election returns which were flashed on the big canvass by the Daily Independent and Record-Herald in front of the barber shop next door to the Independent office on Macdonald avenue. So dense was the crowd during the early part of the evening that street cars and automobiles could scarcely thread their way along the thoroughfare.

Along toward midnight, however, the news from over the county and state came so slow that the people thinned out and decided to wait until morning to learn the fate of their favorites.

HAYDEN BEATS RANDALL IN THE THIRD DISTRICT FOR SUPERVISOR

In the fight for supervisor of district No. 3, which takes in Martines, Alhambra, Pacheco, Concord and Walnut Creek, between C. H. Hayden of Martines and S. J. Randall of Concord, Hayden won by a fraction over 100 votes.

This is the first time in the history of the county when a supervisor has been elected from Martines, pioneers declare.

HUSBAND AND SON ARE IN ARMY SERVICE

Both the husband and son of Mrs. Gillam, residing at 506 Standard avenue, are in the government service. Her son enlisted several months ago in the army service and is now in training at San Diego, while her husband has signed up with the ordnance department.

Mrs. Gillam is going to work to earn her living at the Standard Oil refinery. There are many such patriots in the United States.

IS SAFE OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of 331 Chancelor avenue, have received word from their son, Fred H. Taylor, one of Richmond's popular young men, now with Company F, 157th Infantry, of his safe arrival overseas.

LICENSED TO WED.

Gus Chrielkos, aged 33 years, took out a marriage license in San Rafael Saturday to wed Blanche Seward, 31 years of age, both of Richmond.

MEMBERS NAMES WANTED.

All members of the Richmond Club, also old members who have changed residence during club vacation are asked to send in their addresses to Mrs. Peterson, Secretary of Richmond Club, 475 Third street.

Classified Ads placed in the Record-Herald bring results.

MUNITION WORKERS WIN WAGE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Wage increases to all workers now receiving less than 78 cents an hour in sixty-six plants in the munitions and related industries of Bridgeport, Conn., are provided in an award of Otto M. Eidlitz, umpire chosen by the National War Labor Board to decide controversies between the companies and their employees.

TWILIGHT LODGE TO ENJOY SOCIAL SESSION

Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold an early meeting this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in order to finish before beginning their social session, which is to follow immediately after the lodge meeting.

FIGHT ON MAN-POWER BILL LOOMING LARGE IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Senate amendments to the man power bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 were rejected formally by the house today and the measure sent to conference. Arrangements were made for the conferees to meet immediately with the hope of smoothing out differences after a few hours of discussion.

The chief points at issue are the Senate work or fight amendment and the House provision which would require the registration and classification of alien citizens of belligerent nations.

Representative McCulloch of Ohio, author of the latter, asked today that the House be given opportunity to express itself on that amendment by voting on instructing its conferees to insist on its retention.

Chairman Dent of the military committee objected to tying the hands of the conferees and no instructions were given.

TO HELP WIN THE WAR

These banks have bought thousands of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, have sold over a half million dollars worth of Liberty bonds, have bought a half million dollars worth of U. S. Treasury short time Certificates, have sold and are selling many thousands dollars worth of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

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LEARN TO KEEP STILL.

It is surprising every day in the week to pick up a newspaper and read of the legal punishment of a score or more of persons for making seditious remarks. And yet the Hun sympathizers keep it up all the time, and always they are severely punished. The pro-German attends a patriotic meeting interrupts the speaker and cries out "Germany is as good as the United States, and America is doing wrong to fight the Kaiser." Five minutes later policemen pick up the unconscious man, call an ambulance and he is sent to the nearest hospital. There his broken bones are set, his eyes replaced in the sockets, his bruises laved, and he is left for a time under the care of the doctors. When this admirer of the Kaiser is able to walk he is taken before a magistrate, fined the limit and sent to jail for six months or more.

One would think the members of this class would get weary of wrongdoing after a while. But apparently they do not, for as the fool returneth to his folly so does the Hun sympathizer turn to his heckling of patriotic Americans. We have no advice to offer. Self-preservation is the first law of mankind, and if these seditionists wish to risk their life and liberty and cut off their ability to pursue happiness let them go ahead and do it. Lynching is abhorent to most Americans, but some day an exasperated crowd will go the limit with one who is too outspoken in his friendship for Germany.

MAN POWER THE FACTOR.

That man power will be the determining factor in the war and that it is incontestable that the numerical superiority of the entente is increasing daily, are admissions publicly made in Austria which have caused great despondency throughout the empire, according to advices reaching Washington through official channels. The admissions are made in the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, which says the allied victory on the west front has visibly produced a profound impression among the people. The paper says:

"With adversaries like the Russians the technical superiority of the Germans was such that the numerical superiority of the Russians was of no importance. On the west, the situation is quite different. Do not let us forget that the French and the Anglo-Saxons are, side by side with the Germans, the most civilized peoples in the world, and that they are in a position to turn all modern technical inventions to their own profit. On the other hand, let us take into consideration the invincible spirit which animates the French soldier, the tradition of victory and glory which only these last few years German history has somewhat tarnished.

"This spirit of the French army, united with the powerful organizing ability of America, gives a value to the armies of the entente at the very least equal to that of Germany. One must therefore admit that in the west those factors which military and technical value represent do not henceforth play any role. These are advantages which have been neutralized. It therefore results, in contradiction to what happened on the eastern front, that the decisive factor in this war will be man power. Now, it is incontestable that the numerical superiority of the entente is increasing every day. That is a formal avowal of the inevitable defeat which is awaiting the central powers."

That the conclusion of the article was still more alarming is manifest from the fact that the Austrian censor suppressed it, although he allowed the publication of the matter quoted above.

WAR AND THE TRAMP.

The war has taught the people of this country how to save, to be thrifty: to waste nothing of value. And another good result of the war is the elimination of the tramp. Alderman Michael Kenna, a noted publicist of Chicago, known to most of his compatriots as Hinky Dink, calls attention to the pleasant fact. "There are no more hoboes in the country," said Hinky Dink McKenna. "This war has redeemed thousands of men, and the work or fight order will save those who have not been drafted into the army." Mr. McKenna thinks the war proved a "good thing" for the American nation. This philosopher of Chicago asserts that few of the hoboes will go back. And in this he is right. Many men who are classed as tramps are vagabonds, not through choice, but because they could not help themselves. Always there have been men in the land who "could not find a job." They took to the road and ceased to try. Now the war has given them employment. They will come out of the combat with much self-respect, and having acquired the habit of doing something, these restless ones will continue to labor, and continue to be good and faithful servants—as they now are—of the country.

A MISGUIDED PREACHER.

The Federal authorities are well equipped against pacifists, pro-Germans, seditionist and enemies to democracy generally, whether they fight in the open or covertly and in the dark; but the Federal authorities stand almost, if not quite, helpless in the presence of well-meaning but tactless mediocrites, who are loyal enough, and who are, perhaps, self-sacrificing to a degree, but who lack the saving grace of common sense.

One of this type has just spoken in a New York church. It doesn't surprise us that he is a preacher, but it does surprise us that his congregation didn't walk out on him, for the average churchgoer is an average man with an average sense of propriety and proportion. But the congregation did not walk out. It is reported to have applauded which indicates that there are exceptional congregations as well as exceptional men.

Here is what the preacher is reported to have said and what warmly sympathetic Christians in the congregation are reported to have applauded:

"Hard as it may be, the impenitent American boy, in uniform, killed in battle dies in his sins and is lost. I honor him as far as it is possible. I wish he had repented and accepted Christ. But he had his chance."

Without commenting at length upon the repulsive picture of a Christian congregation applauding the damnation of anybody, much less the damnation of soldiers fighting for freedom, we are constrained to regret that the Rev. gentleman who gives utterance to such sentiments cannot be suppressed. Not that his demoniac doctrine will injure the boys in khaki, or affect their hope of salvation, but because unfortunately there are many women and men with sons at the front who accept the ex-parte testimony of preachers concerning the aims of the Almighty as true. It is this class that should be protected.

Toys for American kiddies will soon include a wide range of steamers, sailing vessels and other things connected with the new American mercantile marine. Manufacturers of games will use the mercantile marine and foreign trade as a basis for new games. A delegation of American toy-makers has visited Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board and undertaken to help bring home to every child in America, through toys and games, the idea of our new merchant marine. Chairman Hurley asked the toymakers to co-operate and they have responded. The American Toy Manufacturers' Association represents 110 toymaking plants, making 18 different varieties of toys and comprising 90 per cent of American toy production.

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Leave Rodeo.....9:40 a. m.
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Reach Richmond ....10:25. a. m.
AFTERNOON
Leave Richmond .....12:50 p. m.
Arrive Pinole .....1:15 p. m.
Reach Rodeo .....1:35 p. m.
Returning
Leave Rodeo .....1:40 p. m.
Arrive Pinole .....2:00 p. m.
Reach Richmond .....2:25 p. m.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 254 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
L. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florille M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. Goodrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 935 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. H. Cryan, 321 5th street, Richmond.
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Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2302 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
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Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
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Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 6

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

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FAMILY THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO DIE

Wheeler Says Nothing Helped Him Until He Took Tanlac—Health Restored.

"Well, sir, Tanlac has not only entirely relieved me of my awful trouble, but I have regained twenty-five pounds of my lost weight and never felt stronger and better in my life," said Harry R. Wheeler, who is employed at the Pacific Coast Steel Plant and lives at 4744 Forty-Eighth Ave., South, Seattle, the other day.

"About a year ago," he continued, "I began to suffer with intestinal indigestion that, in spite of all I could do, got worse and worse till I was in a terrible condition. Everything I would eat fermented and I would be in such agony, that it was like a sharp knife cutting clean across my stomach. I got so weak that I could hardly do a thing, and it was only my will power that kept me going at all. When I would get home at night I would be so weak and in so much pain that my wife was always ready with a hot water bottle to put right on me, and even then I would be in such agony at times I thought it would drive me distracted. My hips ached with rheumatism, and the muscles of my right arm and leg get all drawn into knots, and at times I couldn't raise my arm halfway to my head. I went down in weight from two hundred pounds to a hundred and fifty-two a loss of forty-eight pounds, and my condition was so serious that my family actually thought I was going to die.

"I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, but nothing did me any good. Then my sister-in-law, who had been suffering with rheumatism, got me to try Tanlac, as it had done her so much good. I got a bottle and when I found it was helping me, I just kept it up till now I haven't a pain or an ache about me. I have a splendid appetite, and can eat anything I want without it hurting me in the least. I used to lay awake night after night suffering terribly, but now I go to sleep as soon as my head hits the pillow, and sleep like a log all night. I am picking up in weight every day and am feeling so fine and well that I am glad to tell everybody how much this wonderful medicine has benefited me."

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COMMON WHEAT BASIS FOR THE U. S. PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The allied nations go on a common wheat and bread schedule after September 1.

America, with a great bumper harvest coming, has enough grain to care for the deficits of all, if all maintain a "Victory Bread and Flour System."

This was the announcement from the United States Food Administration todhy.

All wheatless days and meals for America are abolished, but all bread used in this country must correspond to the bread to be used abroad. It must not exceed 80 per cent wheat.

"It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the allies shall contain 20 per cent grain of other than wheat, and it is only just that we should bear our share of the saving and that our bread at least should be universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves," says Herbert C. Hoover's office. Exact proportions for mixing "Victory flour" are given:

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley.

Four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour and one pound of corn flour.

Three pounds of wheat flour to not less than two pounds of rye flour.

Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal must contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

Dealers may sell these flours without accompanying substitutes, but where straight wheat flour is sold, 20 per cent substitutes must be sold coincidentally.

Rule on wheat flour and substitutes is abolished. Bakers' bread must contain at least 20 per cent substitutes.

The food administration relies on the women of the country who make their own bread to see that the substitutes are mixed in at least as heavy a proportion as the administration has ordered in the case of "Victory flours."

Cornmeal for cornbread should be purchased separately, as its purchase with wheat flour would disturb the proportions of substitutes which the administration prescribes.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE WILL HOLD MEETING

The Municipal Auditorium" committee will hold a meeting this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Elks' building. Tentative plans have been formed to purchase the lots back of the Elks' building, bounded by Ninth and Tenth streets and Nevin avenue and erect thereon a building suitable for all civic meetings and possibly to be occupied as an armory.

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OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,000,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at $1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Heover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to $1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.,) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17....2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18....3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17..259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18..340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread.

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop.

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship.

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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HOW SOME HOUSEWIVES GET AROUND THE SUGAR LAW

The other day a woman boasted that she had bought six pounds of sugar by going to each of the three stores near her home. "But if I didn't use it, someone else would," she said cheerfully.

That's just the point!

She has kept that sugar from some one who really needed it. She might as well have left it on a high wall, out of reach of the people below who struggled in vain to get it.

There is one-half of our normal supply available for home consumption. Any person using or hoarding more than her share based on that ratio is lessening the fraction for others. "Like taking candy from a child," we used to say of a particularly mean transaction. Now each of us is in danger of stealing whenever we sweeten our tea.

The person who takes more than his share from the nation's sugar bowl, is more than a slacker; he is a traitor to his countrymen.

One-half of our normal supply for home consumption—that means that each must greatly reduce his demand. When our ordinary home consumption is cut to meet the requirements, we have 2 pounds a month left for each person, only about an ounce per day. It will take thought to use it to best advantage. With the 3 rounded teaspoonfuls that make up the daily ounce we cannot have sugar-made icings, or liberally sweetened breakfast cereals.

Thoughtful action is the solution of the difficulty. The housewives of the United States have already joined hands and made a chain to the Atlantic ports, where stevedores load the sugar for our soldiers. Now it must pass quicker and in greater quantity along that chain, growing grain by grain until the deficit is made up.

To get the needed supply to the trenches we must watch our own share jealously. America must keep dividing by two and keep passing one-half along to Europe.

KIDDER & KO. BIG FEATURES AT RICHMOND

The author of "Kidder & Ko," the Pathe Play that is to be shown as the big feature at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow proves it with his delightfully written play.

Bryant Washburn has the part of a young man whom nobody believes will amount to very much.

Then he falls in love—and he achieves a success in a typically young-man way that will delight the bachelor; especially if he is inclined to look upon the rosy mixture of love and business with tolerance and approval.

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The adherents of Watson are claiming that as Calahan had his name printed in both the Democratic and Republican tickets, that the election officers in counting these ballots in many of the precincts, simply lumped the total vote of both parties for Calahan, where it should have been separated, and if this is done it will mean a different result in this fight.

TINNING DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In the district attorney's fight, A. B. Tinning of Martinez is the winner, and his election, it is reported, has been conceded by T. D. Johnston. Tinning made an extraordinarily clean fight, made absolutely no promises except that he would see that the laws were impartially enforced. The vote of the two candidates is as follows: Tinning 5739, Johnston 5410.

Tinning's election is due solely to the vote that he received in Richmond. All elements here turned out and gave him their support.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Arthur Alstrom, in his campaign for constable of this district, has won out over Al. F. Browning by a majority of 419. Alstrom's unofficial vote is 1830 and Browning's 1411.

J. E. Moitoza, for the past eight years constable of San Pablo township was defeated by Ben F. Montoya by a majority less than thirty.

The rumor is on the street today that Knott will be candidate for sheriff four years from now. As Knott could not be got on the telephone line the rumor cannot be either affirmed or denied.

Justice of the Peace Roth says his stock is rising, that his vote was the largest that he has ever received.

EXPERIMENTS IN COMMUNAL FOOD IN ENGLAND

A novel experiment in connection with the scheme of national or communal kitchens has recently been tried in Halifax, England, in the utilization of electric tramcars as traveling kitchens, in order to distribute cheap dinners, and to cook them while in transit as well. The plan in Halifax, where there already existed a central kitchen and four distributing depots, is to use a single-deck tramcar fitted up with ovens and cookers served with electricity from the overhead wires. At one end of the car is a cash box, where orders are taken and tickets issued, and the food is served from the sides of the car. The food is prepared at the central kitchen in the town, and cooked in the car while it is journeying to its destination, which, on the day of the trial trip, happened to be a thickly populated industrial part of the town.

The menu on the first day was three-quarters of a pint of soup for 2 cents; dumpling, 2 cents; vegetable pie, 3 cents; potatoes, 2 cents; rice pudding, 3 cents, and ginger pudding, 4 cents.

The experiment was most successful. The steaming-hot portions were quickly sold to the crowd that came from the factories and nearby homes, bringing their jugs and basins and waiting in a queue to be served. The car is capable of supplying about 800 portions. It is said that the use of this traveling kitchen will help the town authorities to decide where additional fixed distributing centers are needed. At the present time the national kitchens in Halifax no less than 6,000 portions per week.

CARD OF THANKS.

Although I was not successful in my campaign for the office of constable of Richmond, nevertheless, I wish to thank my many friends for their work, and hope that some time in the future that I may be able to return the kindness.

AL. F. BROWNING.

Richmond, August 25th, 1918.

EXERCISES ON LABOR DAY IS PROMISING MANY INTERESTING FEATURES

Spend Labor Day in Richmond, is the slogan which is going about the county and the bay cities.

For Richmond is going to have a big time on that day and the Labor Unions are getting together for giving the people who come here the time of their lives. The merchants and other citizens of the community are getting interested in the affair and when everybody in Richmond decides to do a thing, it is generally done in the right manner. The word is being sent out broadcast for everybody to come here on Labor Day and for the most part they are going to accept the invitation.

Aside from the usual parade, in which thousands will march, there will be floats and features that will be unusually attractive. The twenty-five lodges comprising the labor organizations in town will be there in force and the whole thing will be in the nature of a carnival, with street concessions and other things to make it as attractive to the visitors as possible.

Al Hall, chairman of the athletic contests, announces that his department will pull off a show bigger and better than it ever did before. The athletic contests and show will be given continuous all the afternoon, on Macdonald avenue, between Sixth and Seventh. The celebrated soldier athletics from the Presidio will be present and take part, as will also the band of Japanese wrestlers and tumblers. Rogers, the big soldier, offers to throw any man of any weight in fifteen minutes, and Al Hall agrees to throw any man under 150 pounds in the same time. A small admission fee will be charged, and the net proceeds are to go to the Red Cross, as will the net proceeds of the entire carnival. The athletic fellows turned in $875 to the Red Cross from the Fourth of July exhibitions, and hope to do as well again next Monday. Hall wants any man who is willing to help in the athletic exercises to phone him, evenings, Richmond 828-W.

SUNDAY AUTO TRIPS HAVE BEEN TABOOD BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The Fuel Administration today called upon the public in States east of the Mississippi river, to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, with a few exceptions, motorcycles and motorboats, on Sundays, until further notice, as a gasoline conservation measure.

Only voluntary compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gas on Sundays, it was declared by the Fuel Administration.

Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment programme.

Motor vehicles, to which the restrictions do not apply, were announced as follows:

Tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight.

Vehicles of physicians, used in performance of professional duties.

Ambulances, fire apparatus, police patrol wagons, undertakers' wagons and conveyances used for funerals.

Railway equipment using gasoline.

Repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies.

Motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

This action was taken by the Fuel Administration, it was stated, to meet a threatened shortage of gas for shipment overseas, created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France.

Fuel Administrator Garfield and Mark Requa, director of the Oil Division, issued a joint statement as follows:

The United States Fuel Administration considers it necessary that a limited conservation of gasoline be undertaken in the States east of the Mississippi river in view of the increasing demand for gasoline for war purposes and the paramount obligation of meeting promptly and fully all overseas requirements.

An appeal is made therefore, to the people of the United States east of the Mississippi river to exercise rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline during the next few weeks as a necessary and practical act of patriotism.

War necessities are being and will continue to be promptly and fully met, but this is the period of the year when consumption of gasoline is at its highest, and the increased domestic demands, together with the extensive military operations in France, have rendered necessary, for a limited period, the adoption of safeguards against possible shortage.

In view of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of differentiating between the various uses to which automobiles are applied, the United States Fuel Administration believes that the greatest measure of economy can be effected with the least interference with the business of the country through the discontinuance of the use of all classes of motor vehicles, motor boats and motorcycles on Sundays.

The United States Fuel Administration therefore requests that in the section of the United States east of the Mississippi river there shall be a discontinuance of use of the vehicles above specified, including all such as are operated for hire, on each Sunday hereafter, until notification that the need for such discontinuance has ceased.

PACIFIC GAS MANAGER EN ROUTE FOR TRAINING

Friends of F. J. Southerland, former manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in this city, received a card from him yesterday postmarked at Ogden. He is on his way to Omaha, Nebraska, where he will enter the baloon observation service.

Southerland signed up for this work some months ago and since that time has been studying wireless telegraphy and other things necessary for the work.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the members of Twilight and Eclipse lodges, and neighbors, I wish to extend by sincere thanks for the floral pieces, and the acts of kindness during the illness of the late M. B. Martin.

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War Time Sweeteners

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They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing deserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

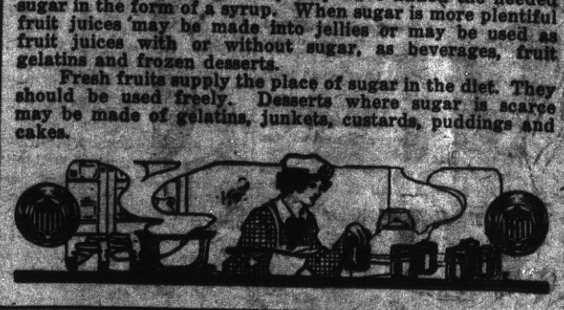
Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



OIL SHORTAGE IN NATION IS FEARED BY GOVERNMENT

Something of the oil situation in the United States may be gleaned from a report which was given the national meeting of the stationary engineers by Edward S. Davis, chief of the Federal Bureau of Oil Conservation yesterday in New York City. While there is no attempt to place the Pacific Coast under oil restrictions by the Federal government at the present time, that condition is surely coming within a few weeks, if the demand on our resources continues to increase as it has in the past.

Davis declared that the country faced a shortage of oil unless the strictest economy is put into effect.

Demands of the war industries, the navy and the Emergency Fleet Corporation were exceeding the supply, he said, and the country's reserve stock of oil was being drawn upon.

Twenty-five per cent of the consumption of fuel oil last year was wasted, according to Davis, and the annual losses from petroleum products and natural gas waste approximates $1,000,000,000 a year. He said:

"The total production of petroleum for the United States for last year reached approximately 341,000,000 barrels, or 14,322,000,000 gallons. This amount, though vast, was not a sufficient quantity to take care of the demands. It is therefore, necessary that conservation be practiced most rigidly, in order that we, as a nation, may continue to have the use of the almost unlimited supplies of petroleum which we have had in the past.

"We produced in 1917 approximately two-thirds of the world's output of petroleum and for the last two years the consumption has exceeded the production by 20,000,000 barrels annually. This consumption is constantly increasing and at the present moment we are, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, short 6.5 per cent of our own needs.

"There are vast resources of crude oil in Mexico, but unfortunately these are not available on account of the task of transportation facilities.

"We consumed last year 165,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in the United States and, according to the Bureau of Mines, which they have substantiated with detailed figures, 25 per cent, or 41,000,000 barrels of this fuel oil was wasted.

"To give you some idea of this immense volume I would state that it would require a [illegible]-gallon tank cars 1,825 miles long, or 250 miles of of 5,000-ton ships placed end to end to carry this amount of fuel that was wasted."

YOU ARE IN GREAT DANGER.

San Francisco burned from lack of water, grass is dry and water scarce, building and furniture cost more than formerly, so you want more insurance. I have the oldest and best companies in the world. Call or 'phone today. H. G. Cuthbert, 163 Washington avenue, telephone Richmond 868. 8-28-3t.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS.

Since the returns show that I have been elected as constable of this township I wish to thank my many friends, who got out and did the work that made my election possible. BEN F. MONTOYA.

San Pablo, August 28th, 1918.

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